

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 996 - SB 1105

March 14, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to develop, in Davidson County, an enrollment-based alternative payments pilot program (Pilot) to provide adequate, stable payments to child care providers. Requires DHS to publish on its website, no later than February 1 following the conclusion of each calendar year of the Pilot, a report detailing its status and findings. The Pilot begins January 1, 2022 and is terminated December 31, 2023.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by DHS, the criteria and objectives of the proposed Pilot closely align with policies and practices currently in place under the Child Care Certificate Program. As a result, DHS can develop and administer the Pilot and publish the required reports utilizing existing resources.
- Any increase in state expenditures for DHS is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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